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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Appln. of: HELNEDER et al.

Appln. No.: 10/580,740

Filed: May 26, 2006

For: METHOD FOR ELECTROPLATING AND  
CONTACT PROJECTION  
ARRANGEMENT

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Attorney Docket No: 10808/330 (In1344WOUS)

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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (in dup.); copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US); Declaration for Patent Application, Power of Attorney & Designation of Correspondence Address; check for \$130 for surcharge fee.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

## Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$180=			+ \$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

## Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$130 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attention: Manager,  
Application Branch

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
FILING DATE GRANTED**

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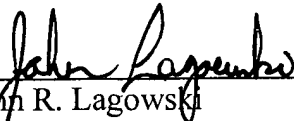
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated January 23, 2007, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- ☒ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application, Power of Attorney & Designation of Correspondence Address for the above-referenced patent application.
- ☒ Applicant:
- ☐ claims small entity status. See 37 CFR1.27.
- ☒ is other than small entity.
- ☒ Checks totaling \$130 for:
- ☐ Filing Fee of \$\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Surcharge of \$130.
- ☐ Additional Claim Fees of \$\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Search Fee of \$\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Examination Fee of \$\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Application Size Fee (for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100 sheets, including specification and drawings) of \$\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- ☒ Other: Return Postcard.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 22, 2007

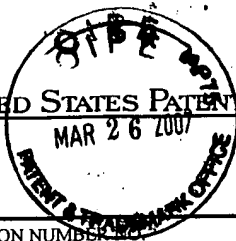
  
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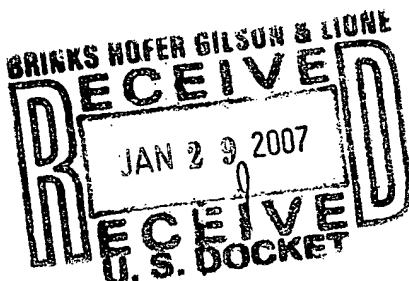
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U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
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11/29/2003

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/26/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/26/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/26/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/26/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 05/26/2006
- English Translation of Annexes to the IPE filed on 05/26/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/26/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/26/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/26/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/26/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 05/26/2006
- Specification filed on 05/26/2006
- Claims filed on 05/26/2006
- Abstracts filed on 05/26/2006
- Drawings filed on 05/26/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath

or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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